

be proceeded in, or defended by or against the succeeding Trustees—any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Trustees for the time being shall pay or receive the like monies, costs, and expenses, as if the action or suit had been commenced, prosecuted, or defended by such Trustees, as shall be in office at the time of the award, settlement, or final adjudication thereof; and such receipts and payments shall be held to have been received and made for, and on account of, the said Congregation, and by the said Trustees shall be accounted for to them; and all such sums of money as the said Trustees shall, for any purpose, be lawfully required to pay for the said Congregation, over and above what may be by them received for the use thereof, shall be reimbursed to them from the funds of the said Congregation.

On nomination of Trustees, Real Estate to be transferred to them, &c., &c.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That when and so soon as the said Congregation shall have nominated and appointed Trustees, under the provisions of this Act, the possession of all Lands, Hereditaments, and Real Estate, wherever the same may be situate, which shall then belong to the Congregation, or be held by any person for the use thereof, shall, by virtue hereof, be transferred to and held to be in the said Trustees, and that the same Lands, Hereditaments, and Real Estate, together with all such other Lands, Hereditaments, and Real Estate, as shall be purchased by, or become the Estate and Property of the said Congregation, under the provisions of this Act; and also, all Houses and Buildings now or hereafter to be built thereon, or any part thereof, shall for all purposes whatsoever, with in the meaning and intention of this Act, be held, deemed, and taken to be in the possession of the said Trustees and their successors in office, and by them to be held to and for the use of the said Congregation, to be by the said Congregation enjoyed, used, occupied, and disposed of, in such way or manner, and to and for such purposes, as the said Congregation at any lawful Public Meeting, called and conducted in manner aforesaid, shall, by a vote of the majority thereof present at any such Meeting, from time to time order, limit, or direct.

Qualification of Voters.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That at the Meetings of the said Congregation for the purposes of this Act, no person shall be entitled to vote who is not at the time of such Meetings a Pew-holder, nor shall any such Pew-holder be entitled to vote who is in arrears for pew rent, or his stipulated share of Minister's stipend, for more than Twelve months next before the time of any such Meeting.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act for regulating the Court House Ground at Amherst, in the County of Cumberland.

(Passed the 11th day of April, 1848.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by Deed bearing date the Twelfth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight, William Freeman, late of Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, granted, bargained, and sold unto Edward Barron, William Black, and Charles Baker, Esquires, Justices of the Peace in the said County, and their associates, for and in trust for said County, One acre and a half of Land in the Lot number Sixty, joining the Roads leading through Amherst, and also leading to the Bridge over Leplaunch River, described as follows, namely: beginning at the South-westernmost corner of the old Court House, running thence South Sixty-one degrees West Fifty feet to the Highway; thence South Twenty degrees East One hundred and Eighty-one and one half feet on said Highway, North Thirty-nine degrees East Three Hundred and Ninety-eight feet, North Twenty degrees West One hundred and Thirty-two feet, South